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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	Ralph Lance Carter, <i>et al.</i>
Serial No. 10/779,959	Filing Date: February 17, 2004
Title of Application:	Scanning IR Microscope
Confirmation No. 9116	Art Unit: 2877
Examiner	Michael A. Lyons

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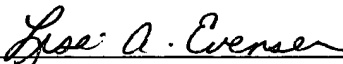
**Response to Official Action**

In response to the Official Action of August 2, 2005, Applicants herewith present its amendment and remarks. Please amend the claims as detailed below.

Applicants enclose a petition for one-month extension of time, along with a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00. However, if any additional fee is due, this is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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